

WHAT WARRING NATIONS CLAIM IN THEIR OFFICIAL STATEMENTS

**German.**  
BERLIN, May 18 (via London).—German army headquarters to-day gave out the following report:  
"In the western theater:  
"Quiet reigned yesterday north of Ypres, on the canal near Steenstraet and Ilet Sas. Southeast of Bousinche, on the eastern bank of the canal, fighting developed at some points, and continues to-day. South of Neuve Chapelle yesterday and again to-day British attacks were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy."  
"Renewed French attacks on the heights of Lorete, near Abain and west of Souchez, failed. One hundred and fifty prisoners remained in our hands."  
"Near Ailly the fighting of the infantry came to a standstill, and a French advance broke down under our tanking fire."  
"On the eastern theater:  
"On the Dvbsya River, in the vicinity of Ejargola, a strong enemy attack again was repulsed."  
"German forces have been sent to attack Russian forces brought up south of the River Niemen, and fighting is in progress in the general direction of Grayakaba, Syntowitz and Aeyaki. Yesterday 1,700 Russians were made prisoners."  
"At a point north of Wyseka our cavalry threw back the Russian attacks on Marlampol."  
"In the southeastern theater:  
"North of Przemysl, from south of Jaroslavl, the joint action of the Wisloka River joins the San, German and Austro-Hungarian troops have been fighting for passage over the San."  
"The enemy is fleeing further towards the east and the northeast between the Pilica and the upper Wisloka."  
"Near Iza and Lagow and in the vicinity of Stary, in eastern Galicia, a big battle has been going on since yesterday."

**Turkish.**  
CONSTANTINOPLE, May 18 (via London).—This official statement was issued here to-day:  
"On the Dardanelles front near Axi Burnu there have been very small artillery and infantry engagements, but no important action. Some small transport ships have been damaged by our shells."  
"Our troops on the right wing have retaken a height 200 meters from our positions."  
"A French cruiser yesterday landed near Sarskate, west of Mekri, on the southern shore of the Gulf of Smyrna, sixty soldiers, who fled when our coast guards replied to their rifle fire. Other cruisers landed about 100 soldiers near Sefat, west of Tenika, on the night of May 15-16 two enemy ships, which were cruising near the Samsun forts, retired after being damaged by our batteries."

**French.**  
PARIS, May 18.—The official statement given out this evening by the French War Department says:  
"Continuous rains since Monday and Mr. Churchill is but a clever amateur at best. It is a grave crisis, and must be met with a grave crisis. The British government has control over the navy that Lord Kitchener has over the army."  
"The Pall Mall Gazette says:  
"Lord Fisher is the creator of the modern navy. Mr. Churchill, by his boldness, saved an ugly situation at the outbreak of hostilities. We admire the qualities of both, but any man who, for the gravest reasons, breaks the national unity will not lightly be forgiven."  
"The Westminster Gazette says:  
"It would be a thousand pities if, in this emergency, we could not lay down a principle of administration which would enable us to combine the brilliant qualities of Mr. Churchill with the experience of naval experts."  
"As a result of the crisis, Lloyd George's proposed tour of the manufacturing areas has been postponed."

**WILSON REVIEWS FLEET AS IT STEAMS OUT TO SEA**  
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gleaming water about the shadows of the Goddess of Liberty, in contrast to the monotony of gray steaming past. As each battleship passed the Mayflower, its band played the national anthem. There was little cheering in response. In bidding good-by to the fleet, the crowd seemed to be in thoughtful mood.  
**PRESIDENT BARES HEAD AS WARSHIPS PASS**  
President Wilson remained on the bridge of the Mayflower throughout the review. He stood bareheaded. With him were Secretaries Daniels and Lane, Assistant Secretary Roosevelt and Secretary Tumulty.  
The President displayed particular interest in the submarine flotilla, and asked many questions about the different types. Several times he borrowed marine glasses to look at them more closely.  
As ship after ship passed, with their bands playing "The Star Spangled Banner," and their crews manning the rails, the President bowed to their officers on the bridges in answer to their salutes. He plainly was greatly impressed.  
After leaving the Mayflower, Secretary Daniels expressed enthusiasm over the entire review.  
"I want to express to Acting Mayor McAneny and William Butler Duncan, acting chairman of the city committee, the appreciation of the fleet for the reception and the perfect carrying out of the best program of hospitality ever shown the navy," he said.  
The long line of dreadnoughts was an expression of majesty and power, and stimulated the pride of the thousands of American citizens who saw it. It did not go out for a spectacle, but for practice.  
"For nearly four months the fleet has been at practice. It now goes to Narragansett for the most elaborate war game ever held. Then all the ships needing repairs will be overhauled until the last of June."

**ENGLAND FACES CABINET CRISIS IN MIDST OF WAR**  
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ences which may have existed between Mr. Churchill and Lord Fisher had been satisfactorily composed.  
**CRISIS AMOUNTS ALMOST TO POLITICAL REVOLUTION**  
[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch] LONDON, May 18.—In the midst of the war, a Cabinet crisis, amounting almost to a political revolution, has suddenly developed in England. According to J. L. Garvin, who is probably the best informed political writer in the country, the Cabinet is to be entirely re-formed, and a coalition Cabinet, which will include the principal Unionist leaders, is to take its place.  
The crisis was brought about by a dispute between Lord Fisher, First Lord of the Admiralty, in regard to the naval policy to be pursued at the Dardanelles.  
"Following the crisis in the admiralty," Mr. Garvin writes in the Pall Mall Gazette, "Lord Fisher has resigned, and is departing immediately for Scotland. This makes Mr. Churchill's retention of his post impossible, and has also brought down the government."  
"A national ministry is now about to be formed. The chief opposition leaders have already agreed to enter the government."  
"Lord Fisher and Mr. Churchill split over the Dardanelles, but there was also a fundamental incompatibility."  
"Mr. Asquith will remain as Premier. Arthur J. Balfour is expected to be the First Lord of the Admiralty. Mr. Churchill, Secretary of India, Lord Crewe, president of the council, Lord George, the new Minister for War Supplies, Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Colonial Secretary, Lord Reading will become Lord Chancellor, Sir John Simon, Lord Chief Justice, and F. E. Smith, Attorney-General, Lord Derby will also have a post."

**GERMAN WAR DEVELOPMENTS**  
The ministerial crisis receives greater prominence in the evening papers than the developments of the war. The Globe says editorially:  
"Lord Fisher is a seaman of genius."

New Portuguese Cabinet Formed Chagas, Who Will Recover From Wound of Assassin, to Assume Premiership

LISBON, May 18 (via Paris).—Joao Chagas is recovering from a wound in the head. It is said the bullets did not penetrate the bone. Chagas still hopes to assume the premiership, in which for the time being he has been replaced by Jose Castro.  
A new Portuguese Cabinet was definitely formed to-day. It is composed as follows:  
Minister of Interior and president of the council during the illness of Joao Chagas—Jose Castro.  
Finance—Barros Queiroz.  
Justice—Paulo Falcão.  
Foreign Affairs—Teixeira Queiroz.  
Colonies—Jorge Pereira.  
Public Works—Manuel Monteiro.  
Marine—Fernandez Costa.  
Public Instruction—Magalhães Lima.

**CHAGAS IS EXPECTED TO RECOVER FROM WOUND**  
MADRID, May 18 (via Paris).—A dispatch from Lisbon, filed late last night, says order has been re-established, and that Senor Chagas, although seriously wounded, has improved somewhat and was able to talk with political associates.  
The Spanish cruisers Rio de la Plata and Extremadura and the Spanish gunboat Recalde have arrived at Lisbon. The Portuguese government issued a manifesto explaining that their presence was merely for the protection of Spanish subjects.

**LORD KITCHENER CALLS FOR 300,000 RECRUITS**  
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many thousand unwounded prisoners have fallen into the hands of the Russians."  
Turning to the Dardanelles, Earl Kitchener said that the progress of the allies was necessarily slow, since the country was most difficult.  
"But the Turks are gradually being forced to retire from positions of great strength," he continued, "and though the enemy is being constantly re-enforced, the news from this front is thoroughly satisfactory."  
Earl Kitchener then referred to the South African campaign and the occupation by the Union of South Africa forces of Windhoek, capital of German Southwest Africa.  
Indian soldiers were utterly routing the Turks in Mesopotamia, the secretary asserted, and were gradually clearing the whole country of hostile forces.

**TIME HAS COME WHEN HE WANTS MORE MEN**  
After referring in eulogistic terms to the men in the new army, Earl Kitchener concluded:  
"I said I would let the country know when more men were wanted for the war. The time has come, and I now call for 300,000 men to form new armies. Those who are engaged in the production of war material of any kind should not leave their work. It is to men who are not performing this duty that I appeal, and I am convinced the manhood of England still available will loyally respond."  
"In my first speech in Your Lordships' house, I pointed out that this war would be a long one and would demand great sacrifices. Those sacrifices have been cheerfully made by the people of this country, who not only responded in vast numbers to the summons to create the new armies required, but have since continuously supplied a constant stream of recruits, which has enabled us to maintain the forces in the field and in training at their full strength and with effective men."  
"Your Lordships have watched the growth of the new armies, and have noted doubtless the difficulties which confronted us in providing them with all the material of war they require."  
"I cannot speak too highly of the men and the devotion to duty they have displayed, or of their cheerful acceptance of hardships incidental to inclement weather which have provoked the admiration of expert officers, who reported to me as to the wonderfully rapid progress made in their training to become efficient soldiers."  
"I am certain that in the activities in the field, which immediately await them, these men will worthily sustain the reputation they already have attained at home."

**REPLY OF GERMANY MAY AWAIT EVENTS**  
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ing contraband. More sacred than the lives of neutrals are the lives of our compatriots, our brave troops, who would long since have ended the war if America had not prolonged it by the profitable export of arms to our enemies."  
"America, as always, is proud of her sober reasonableness, and when English mendacity has abated she will say that Germany violated no American rights, but acted according to right and duty, as she was obliged to act."

**EXPECTS NOTE TO RECEIVE ANSWER IT DESERVES**  
AMSTERDAM, via London, May 18.—The Cologne Gazette makes the following comment on the American note to Germany:  
"It shall, we are sure, receive the answer from our government that it deserves. Its contents and language seem to indicate that it must be considered to be the consequence of the anti-neutral attitude the American government has assumed against Germany in an increasing measure."  
The note has found the liveliest approval among Germany's enemies. That also will be its only success. It cannot be supposed that the German administration of defenses will depart an inch from the path which the German government, after mature consideration, has considered necessary and entered upon."

**COURT FAILS TO FIND CONSPIRACY EVIDENCE**  
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The Riggs Bank designated a reserve depository.  
"The \$5,000 of interest withheld as penalties," said Mr. Brandeis, "is the property of the United States, and is in the possession of the United States. Here we have a defect of jurisdiction in the bill presented to this court. The United States is no party to this proceeding. It claims that money. How can this court take away from the United States in an equity proceeding, where the United States has no opportunity to present its claim, the property which it holds?"  
**CAN BE ADJUDICATED IN COURT OF CLAIMS**  
Equity, Mr. Brandeis said, could not step in where the plaintiff had a means of adequate relief in law, and he insisted that the claim for the \$5,000 could be adequately adjudicated in the Court of Claims.  
Affidavits supplemental to one filed by Comptroller Williams as to alleged shortages in the reserves of the Riggs Bank were filed to-day. They were made by statisticians and accountants in the Treasury Department, and dealt largely with bookkeeping differences between the accounts of the department and those of the bank.

COL. ORLANDO P. GAUT DIES AT HOSPITAL

Well-Known Birmingham Man Passes Away After Brief Illness—Remained at St. Louis Firm.  
Colonel Orlando P. Gaut, of Birmingham, Ala., traveling representative of the Shapleigh Hardware Company, of St. Louis, died at Stuart Circle Hospital late yesterday following a severe attack of peritonitis. Colonel Gaut was about fifty years old and is well known throughout the South and Middle West. He was especially prominent in Alabama, and was a member of Governor Jeff's staff in 1904.  
Miss Jessie Gaut, a sister, is expected to arrive in Richmond this afternoon to accompany the body of her brother to Birmingham. The remains will be shipped over the Southern Railway at 6 o'clock this afternoon unless Miss Gaut makes other arrangements. A representative of his firm is also on the way to Richmond at the present time.  
Colonel Gaut attended a dinner at Murphy's Hotel Saturday night and a few hours after returning to his room became ill. He was removed to Stuart Circle Hospital about 10 o'clock Sunday morning when it was learned that his condition was critical. Although physicians and the hospital authorities held but little hope for his life from the first, Dr. L. C. Bosher performed an operation late Monday afternoon in an effort to save Colonel Gaut's life. The ill man rallied slightly after the operation but then gradually grew worse until his death occurred yesterday.

According to the information gained by the hospital authorities, Colonel Gaut is survived by his mother, Mrs. J. N. Gaut, of Cleveland, Tenn.; a sister, Miss Jessie Gaut, of the same place, and a brother, Milton F. Gaut, of Thelma, Ala. Colonel Gaut was a bachelor.

**ADVISES SAY CALM IS ONLY APPARENT**  
MADRID (via Paris), May 18.—Official advices received here to-day said the present calm in Portugal was only apparent. Deep-seated agitation existed, it was added, and the outcome was impossible to foresee.

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